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REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Claims 33-62 are pending in the present application. Claim 35-62 are new. Claims 1-32 are cancelled.

Restriction Requirement

Claims 1-34 are subject to restriction. Applicant elects Group III, claims 33 and 34, without traverse. Claims 1-32, are cancelled as being drawn to unelected inventions. Applicant reserves the right to present the inventions embodied in claims 1-32 in a future divisional application(s).

New Claims

Claims 35-62 are newly added. Support for claims 35-62 can be found in cancelled claims 1-32 and throughout the specification. No new matter is added by presentation of these claims.

If the Examiner believes that a telephone discussion with the undersigned attorney would be useful in expediting the prosecution in this case, he is requested to call the undersigned at (650) 843-5226.

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Appendix Showing Amendments to Claims

- 33. (Currently amended) A method for reducing colonization of enterohemorragic *Escherichia coli* (EHEC) in a ruminant mammal comprising administering to said ruminant a therapeutically effective amount of a composition comprising an EHEC cell culture supernatant and an immunological adjuvant.
- 34. (Currently amended) A method for reducing shedding of enterohemorragic *Escherichia coli*' (EHEC) from a ruminant mammal comprising administrating to said ruminant a therapeutically effective amount a composition comprising an EHEC cell culture supernatant and immunological adjuvant.